

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 141

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the Blackman High School cheerleading squad on its fourth place finish in the National High School Cheerleading Championships.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school organizations that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School cheerleading program is renowned for its nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility in the world of competitive cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School cheerleaders achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2006-2007 season, a season capped by their fourth place finish in the Small Co-ed Division of the National High School Cheerleading Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman squad's championship season would not have been possible without the astute knowledge and leadership of coaches Jennifer Watkins and Courtney Gregory; and

WHEREAS, the 2006-2007 varsity cheerleading squad has as its members seniors Jordan Badgett, Nikki Diaz, Ashly Eaglen, Chaning Ellis, Penny Haas, Mandy Pitto, Amanda Raymond, JoEllen Tharp, and Amber Zeltner; juniors Brittany Castle, Candice Cline, Lauren Fabian, Cecily Franklin, Ashley Laney, Danielle Snider, and Marvin Stubbs; and sophomores Jessica Sanders, Lydia Seibert, Devin Spicer, and Jayme Weaver; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School cheerleading team epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men and women not only made possible a stellar season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Blackman High School cheerleading team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate Coach Jennifer Watkins, Coach Courtney Gregory, and the Blackman High School cheerleading team on their extraordinary 2006-2007 season and their capture of fourth place in the Small Co-ed Division of the National High School Cheerleading Championships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.